Declassified in Part - Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2014/03/05 : CIA-RDP78-03424A000400060003-0 CONFIDERMIAL ricity information "Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Files - Contract Tasks I and IV 50X1 DATE: 27 August 1953 50X1 50X1 SUBJECT: Field Trip to 1. On 19 August 1953, I was present at to discuss details of 50X1 the subject tasks. The is still not completed because of trouble 50X1 with the multiple recording head. A novel method of constructing this head, which is not subject to the critical tolerances of the earlier units, is now being evaluated and shows evidence of providing very satisfactory performance. 50X1 The preliminary mechanical and electrical tests of the equipment are now completed; chasses, brackets and wire terminal strips have been fabricated and are ready for assembly. The master control unit should be completed by the end of this week and the remainder of the equipment should be ready by 20 September. 50X1 expressed 50X1 worries concerning the drop test of the equipment containing resonant reed vibrators. These vibrators are held in place by shock absorbing material but are very critical with respect to shock. I suggested that it would be possible to waive the drop test requirement for equipment with the resonant reed vibrators and perform drop tests on the remaining portions of the equipment only. 3. A return trip to this manufacturer would be in order for the second or third week in September. 50X1 ORIG CLASS \_\_\_\_ PAGES \_\_\_\_ JUST 22 NEXT REV 20/0 AUTH 50X1 S oct 53 Nowestimate week of 19 oct 50X1

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